

certain charges; and generally relating to the suspension of certain fishing and crabbing licenses for a failure to appear in court to answer certain charges.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-1208.

UPON THE FAILURE OF ANY PERSON TO APPEAR IN A COURT OF THIS STATE AS REQUIRED BY ANY CHARGING DOCUMENT ACCUSING THE PERSON OF COMMITTING ANY OFFENSE UNDER THIS TITLE, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION TAKEN BY THE COURT OR THE DEPARTMENT, ~~THE COURT---~~AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAY SUSPEND--AUTOMATICALLY IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND, WITHOUT HEARING, ANY LICENSE ISSUED TO THE PERSON UNDER THIS TITLE. THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ISSUE A-NEW LICENSE ANY NEW LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE TO THE PERSON UNTIL THE PERSON APPEARS IN COURT TO ANSWER THE CHARGING DOCUMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

CHAPTER 581

(Senate Bill 396)

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Licenses - Scuba Divers - Information on Applications

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require applicants for a license to catch oysters to indicate whether they will use certain diving apparatus; requiring the Department to obtain certain other information from applicants for this license to catch oysters; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,